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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Request for Assistance in Procurement of

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We have become involved recently in a problem - complicated as usual - and we call upon you for some help in unscrambling the pieces.

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About one year ago [REDACTED] offered the Library a series of reports originated by [REDACTED] known as [REDACTED] reports. We very blithely said that we were not interested and turned the offer down. Now the picture is quite different - we have been receiving requests for these reports as a result of [REDACTED] 3,128,919 (which transmitted a number of these reports) and other listings, such as the Weekly Accessions List of the Department of State. The requests are for retention copies. If we knew the contractor for these specific items we could probably obtain them through our normal channels. This information is not presently available to us, even through the [REDACTED] (we recently received a copy). [REDACTED] has apparently asked that the contractors be indicated or has asked for an annotated listing showing the contractor in each case, - an overwhelming task. Apart from the requests for specific items which we now have, the very nature of the reports - they resemble very closely the Rand studies - seems to indicate that there would be agency-wide interest in the series.

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Perhaps it would be possible for you to visit [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and arrange for us to have direct liaison with [REDACTED] procure retention copies and also to provide regular distribution of reports to the Agency. You should know that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are personal acquaintances, and it was [REDACTED] who suggested the direct approach to [REDACTED]

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[ ] also has been involved in this problem, but not from the standpoint of our present proposal. [ ] has reported that there may be some reluctance on the part of GE to provide direct access, since all of the contractors are not in the Defense establishment. Your field office is well aware of this problem and should be able to give you considerably more background than we can provide here.

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We would appreciate your advice on how to proceed in the future. In the meantime, here is a list of specific titles we need now. Your cooperation in getting these for us would be greatly appreciated.

RM 57TMP-3 World population pressures. Uncl.  
RM 58TMP-13 The use of LF and VLF radio frequencies for undersea communications. Uncl.  
RM 58TMP-34 Southeast Asia as a problem area in the next decade. Uncl.

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RM 58TMP-47 Energy: sources, conversion and new applications. Uncl.  
RM 58TMP-52 United States manpower requirements and resources - the labor force: 1965-1970. Uncl.  
RM 58TMP-54 International alignments - allies, neutrals, and adversaries: 1965-1970. Uncl.  
RM 58TMP-55 Economic goals, resources, and attitudes - American and Soviet aspects. Uncl.  
RM 58TMP-56 The economic status of Communist China: 1965-1970. Uncl.  
RM 58TMP-57 The competition in education: U.S. vs USSR. Uncl.

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RM 03 Parameters of Radio Communication. Uncl.

With kindest greetings and thanks from all of us,

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